



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
**Michael Wayne Brown et al.**

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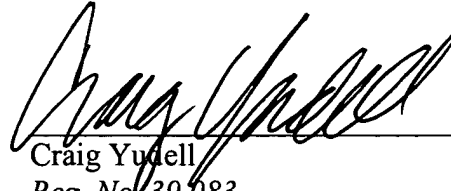
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Respectfully submitted,

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